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SUBJECT: NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (NMI) AND UN
ASSISTANCE

1. ON MAY 26 WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) SOUTH
PACIFIC REPRESENTATIVE DR. CHARLES ROSS-SMITH CALLED ON
MISOFF AT THE FORMER'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS RELATIONS
BETWEEN WHO AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. ROSS-SMITH
NOTED THAT IN A FEBRUARY 23 LETTER TO THE WHO REGIONAL
DIRECTOR IN MANILA NMI GOVERNOR CAMACHO STATED THE NMI'S
INTEREST IN WHO MEMBERSHIP.

2. NOTING THAT SECTION 904 OF THE COVENANT TO ESTABLISH
A COMMONWEALTH OF THE NMI IN POLITICAL UNION WITH THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNS NMI PARTICIPATION
IN REGIONAL AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
CONCERNED WITH SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER
MATTERS, ROSS-SMITH ASKED ABOUT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF
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THE NMI REQUEST. MISOFF NOTED THAT SECTION 904 OF THE
COVENANT HAS NOT YET COME INTO EFFECT AND WILL NOT UNTIL
TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT.

3. ROSS-SMITH ASKED WHAT THE APPROPRIATE CHANNEL IS FOR
DEALING WITH THE NMI. HE NOTED THAT WHILE HEW HAD BEEN
THE ORIGINAL CONTACT FOR WHO MATTERS CONCERNING THE TTPI,

WHO MORE RECENTLY HAS DEALT DIRECTLY WITH THE HICOM,
PROVIDING COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE TO HEW.

4. FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH NMI REPS IN NEW YORK, A UNDP
OFFICER CALLED MISOFF CONCERNING THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO
HANDLE REQUESTS FOR UNDP ASSISTANCE FROM THE NMI. HE
ALSO CITED SECTION 904 OF THE COVENANT.

5. MISOFF PROMISED TO SEEK RESPONSES TO THE ABOVE
QUERIES.

6. ACTION REQUESTED. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO
PROVIDE INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO BOTH WHO AND UNDP
QUERIES. IN THE CASE OF ROSS-SMITH IT MAY WISH TO
RESPOND VIA EMBASSY SUVA, AS ROSS-SMITH IS RESIDENT
THERE. (P.O. BOX 113, SUVA; TEL: 25418 (OFFICE) AND
383355 (PRIVATE) YOUNG

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